GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ENHANCEMENT OF FUNDS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received requests from the State Governments toenhance the allocation under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c) : Requests have been received from the State Governments of Kerala and Haryana, for increasing the allocations under the Scheme for the year 2002-2003. While Government of Kerala have asked for a sum of Rs.600 crore, Government of Haryana have sought Rs. 137 crore.

The distribution, among the States/Union Territories, of the budgetary allocation of Rs. 2500 crore, is based on level of connectivity required to be established as well as on the existing coverage. Depending on the availability of additional funds, the same could be allocated to the States/UTs based, inter alia, upon the timely submission of Project Reports, status of preparedness, the speed of execution of the projects in hand and capacity to effectively incur expenditure.